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Was it Morton Salt or Aris... and left us with the feeling that we should make another trip to Encenada. Janice and Phillip Shaw, 220 Via Linda Vista, carried off something unusual in the way of a birthday party for their nine-year-old son, Phillip. Janice invited his entire cub scout den plus two extra guests to a hot dog lunch topped with birthday cake. After the inner men were satisfied, she piled the boys into her automobile and took them all to the movies. Complete success and satisfaction were reported all around. Attending the birthday festivities were Jerry Keys, Charles McConell, Jimmy Porter, Bruce Maps, Terry Fuller, David Handy, Skippy Paul and Chris Kinsey of Cub den, 5, plus extra guests, Henry Miller and Lester Mitchell.

For those of you who long for travel and can already feel the hot breath of vacation days on your necks, here's an item of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Owens of 120 Via Sevilla spent last weekend at the Villa Marina, Esenada, Baja California, as guests of the owner, Manuel Ezroj. During their stay, the Owens were entertained and shown many historical spots of interest by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loftin. Mrs. Loftin heads up the tourist bureau of the Esenada Chamber of Commerce. With the Owens on their trip before the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Payne of Encino. Mrs. Owens described the many improvements and changes that have been made in that interesting Baja California town.

Jan Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewart of 514 Calle de Arboles, was chosen "Queen Jan" by the Phi Delta house at the University of Utah where she is a student. Her sorority, Chi Omega, won the "Jane" trophy for the second year when the fraternity chose her as queen. Further honors were in store when the fraternity shortened the trophy name this year from Jane to Jan in deference to her name and presented her with an 11-inch high replica of the big silver trophy. The "Jane" trophy is the Phi Delta equivalent of Sigma Chi's "Sweetheart" award.

Miss Terry Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rowe, 332 Via Pasqual, became the bride of Wayne Steven recently at a ceremony performed at the Chapel in the Queen of Angels Hospital in Los Angeles. The former Miss Rowe is a student nurse at that hospital. Up hill and down dale: Paul Howey, 308 Calle de Andalucia, is the new champion shoveler of dirt in Riviera. . . that immense heap of top soil in front of his home amounted to six yards of the stuff. . . he wheelbarrowed it in little by little to the backyard where the Howeys are raising the level to accommodate a new flower bed. Sandra Scott, daughter of Lee and Elizabeth Scott of 146 Calle de Andalucia, served on the invitations committee for the annual Women's Visiting Day and May Festival on the campus of Occidental College where she is freshman. Las Vecinas dances tomorrow night in front of the new Riviera School looks better and better. . . that new paint job of cream and brown makes it look so much more

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ready to occupy. Dee Showalter, 232 Via Alameda, was assigned to inactive duty by the Navy at San Francisco last week. . . he's home again, but this time for good and is his wife Lydia happy! Here's an advance note for your calendar! Reserve Saturday, June 7, for the second annual concert of our award-winning Los Canconeros Group at Redondo Union High School. Joan and John Marsh, 126 Calle de Andalucia, are swinging paint brushes madly this week. . . their sash and trim is in for a going-over and brightening up. Evelyn Regan, 285 Vista Del Parque, down with that old spring misery, a cold. . . kept her from her choir singing duties at St. James last Sunday. Dig you all like the "May baskets" designed and made by our children at St. James School last week? Gary Kinsey, five year old son of Marge and John Kinsey, 440 Calle Mayor, is recovering from an attack by the flu bug. Nickie Hefflinger, son of Dorothy and Melvin Hefflinger, 521 Calle Mayor, is back in school after a case of those check-puffing numps.

Add home improvements: Virginia and Robert Coyle, 110 Calle de Andalucia, have added a new room and fireplace to their home. Pat and Dick Gawne, 280 Calle de Andalucia, attend the Oakland Spring Garden Show the week-end of April 25. With them on the trip were their friends and co-workers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soto. The flower show was combined with the Landscape Construction Association monthly meeting, which kept them in Oakland from Friday until Monday night. Mixing pleasure with business, the foursome visited Trader Vic's, bright spot in the Bay area, and Jack London's on Oakland Wharf. Kevin's home wharves, they crossed the bay on their next outing to Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco which is noted for crisp oyster crackers and other delicacies.

We like the friendly and unpretentious neighborliness demonstrated in the Calle Mayor, Via Los Altos area during the past month. The wives in that section have formed sort of an unofficial club dedicated to just getting together for cards, conversation and refreshments. They have decided to meet every two weeks to exchange thoughts and enjoy each other's company. Their third meeting is coming up next Tuesday, slated to be held at the Kinseys' at 440 Calle Mayor at 8 p.m. First gathering was at Betty Malton's home at 428 Calle Mayor; the second at Bee Malone's at 133 Via Los Altos. Sharing the bright and good idea and in attendance at every meeting are Elaine San-derson, Dorothy Maddox, Dorothy Hingey, Doris Ingles, Alice Whitehead, Gertrude Briny and the three hostesses mentioned above.

An outing of major importance and effort was enjoyed last week by the girls of Hollywood Riviera Girl Scout Troop 66 and 67 when they visited the San Diego Zoo. There were 46 girl scouts in the group which took the trip in a chartered Torrance Municipal bus. Mrs. George Hummel, 856 Calle de Arboles and Mrs. Charles Sturgill, 340 Calle de Andalucia, organized the trip and reported that the girls seemed most interested in three things—the snake display, the monkeys and orangutans and the picnic lunch.

Members of Cub Pack 718 received their scouting awards at a firelet ceremony at El Retiro Park on April 25. Eleven cubs of the four dens comprising pack 718 received awards as follows: Den I (Mrs. Frances Dowling, den mother): Frank Kerns, wolf badge; Jim Mullen, den chief; Robert Patrosky, two silver arrows on wolf badge. Den II (Mrs. Margaret Brennan, den mother): Frank Brennan, denner stripe; Michael Scott, assistant denner and silver arrow on wolf; Den IV (Mrs. Reynolds, den mother): Brian Litchman, silver arrow on wolf; Art Linne-meyer, bobcat; John Borman, assistant denner. Den VI (Mrs. Nellie Hole, den mother): Konrad Beck, silver arrow on wolf; Gary Stone, silver arrow on wolf; David Warren, gold arrow on wolf.

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